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Sen. Frank Church
An Agent He's Not

'I'm Not an Agent of CIA,' Sen. Church Tells Idaho

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, wants his Gem State constituency to know there is absolutely no truth to a Communist report that he is an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

This strong denial was prompted by Idaho's senior senator being listed as one in a book published recently in Communist East Germany.

The book, titled "Who's Who in CIA" contains a brief

biography of Sen. Church noting he was in Army Military Intelligence during World War II and since 1954 has been president of the Anti-Communist "Crusade for Freedom" in Idaho. It also says that Washington, D.C. is his "operation area."

Sen. Church said that contrary to the Communist allegation he has never been an agent of the CIA but he did admit it was true that his "operation area" is Washington.